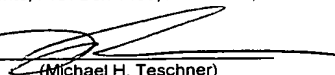


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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
HYDROXY CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS
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